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 [X] An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

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First Presentation of Mult. Dep. Claim					x \$ 260.00	\$0.00
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- [X] A PMC, L.L.C. check no. 2622 in the amount of \$672.00 is enclosed.  
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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered into the above-captioned application:

**In the Claims**

Please add the following new claims:

75. (New Claim) A method for storing units of mass medium programming which includes audio programming at a mass medium programming storage device, said storage device including a plurality of storage locations each capable of storing a unit of said mass medium programming, a transfer device capable of communicating a unit of said mass medium programming between said plurality of storage locations, and an automatic control unit for one of controlling at least one of said plurality of